GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:935
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NDMC PARKING WITHOUT CONTRACT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item regarding `NDMC parking without contract` appearing in Hindustan Times dated September 16, 2004;

(b) if so, the facts of matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government has made any investigation in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof alongwith the loss suffered by the Government; and

(e) the action taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. New Delhi Municipal Council had invited tenders on 5th August, 2004 for award of fresh contracts in respects of 97 parking lots after expiry of their existing contracts on 31st August, 2004. On the basis of the bids received, 71 parking lots were allotted to the successful bidders with effect from 1st September, 2004. The remaining 26 parking lots could not be allotted immediately on expiry of the existing contracts due to the lower bids and failure of some of the successful bidders to complete the required formalities including depositing of security amount. These were allotted between 15th September, 2004 and 2nd November, 2004 after inviting fresh tenders/conducting negotiations and vacation of the stay granted by the High Court of Delhi in respect of two parking lots. The New Delhi Municipal Council had deployed security guards at the 26 un-allotted parking lots to prevent collection of parking tariffs by unauthorized persons during the intervening period between 1st September, 2004 and the date on which their possession was given to the successful bidders.

(d) Allotment of the aforesaid 26 parking lots at higher rates and forfeiture of the earnest money of nine bidders who failed to deposit security amount has resulted in overall increase in the revenue of the New Delhi Municipal Council.

(e): Does not arise.